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ABSENTEE JUDGE REVELATIONS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—On the 31st of August I wrote you a letter touching the "non resident institution;" and as Mr. Alfred Lingle would say, "by a strange coincidence" Judge Begbie left Victoria for this colony by the next steamer, followed by the Governor himself in the succeeding one. Were I a vain man, I would throw up my cap shouting "shillelah that never missed fire;" but I shall content myself for the present with the coincidence, because I am in doubt as to the results likely to accrue from this double-barrelled visit. Indeed so far as the Judge is concerned the doubt has been already resolved into certainty, for the "distinguished jurist" instead of shedding the light of his countenance on the settled districts, left Hope by a back trail for Fort Kamloops, where rumor says he is gone to select 4000 acres of land as a joint stock forensic speculation. By his leaving he favored the the escape of two absconding creditors, one of which cases was brought under the cognizance of his Excellency, Governor Douglas. Another rumor alleges that the learned gentleman, assisted by his Registrar and the High Sheriff, has gone to report on the Fort Hope trail. But whatever may be the relative truth of either rumor, I know that the trip will cost the colony close upon a thousand dollars; for the distinguished party purchased mules specially for the occasion; and no doubt will put the whole cost of the excursion to the debit of the public exchequer.

Cui bono, say I? What benefit is the public to have in return? And even giving way to the impossible conjecture, that some benefit should be derived; it will have been at the cost of serious public mischief in the arrest of justice, by the absence of the Judge and the Sheriff. Since the Judge's arrival in those regions one would think he was aspiring to the mantle of the Admirable Crichton, from the multiplicity of pursuits which seem to have challenged the aspirations of his versatile genius. To his judicial functions he has super-added those of legislator, diplomatist, political economist, and engineer—to say nothing of his

polyglot acquirements, nor yet of those apollonic accomplishments which go to captivate the fairer portion of the community. However, to my thinking, if he manages to lay hold of the garment he will—in tailor's slang—be constrained to wear it in the turned shape, exhibiting a ludicrous emblem of perfectability instead of a robe lustrous with the halo of immortality. But "*Ei Alexandros bouletai enai theos—esto theos*, and give us in God's name a practical mundane Judge, who will attend sedulously to his duties, and not fly in the face of the once famed British Constitution—by being outside his jurisdiction by making laws which he must necessarily administer, by intermeddling in politics and diplomacy, which are sealed books to the dignitaries of Westminster Hall, who I may remark, *en passant*, are satisfied with their salaries, and never seek to augment their incomes by any fees of office. If our Treasurer or Chancellor of the Exchequer would excuse me in offering a suggestion, I would recommend him in preparing his next balance sheet, to get the full particulars of the excursion above alluded to; and if it should turn out that it was undertaken for private or pleasurable considerations. I earnestly trust he will save the slender finances of the Colony from an item which would be much more legitimately expended in reproductive improvements.

So far as the Governor has gone as yet, here, I must say he is taking the proper line, and if he only acts up, as I am inclined to think he will,—to the professions he is now most liberally making,—he will soften down, and perhaps ultimately obliterate all those adverse impressions regarding his rule, which have been made on the public mind in British Columbia,—and which I verily believe are mainly owing to the weak, silly, and vacillating counsels of empty empirics and flippant sciolists.

SHILLELAH.

YALE, Sept. 26.

Isolation of the Australian Colonies—The Panama Route.

These Colonies are almost isolated from the balance of the world. There is no natural chance of communication. For instance, our last dates from England are to April 18th; from the Atlantic States, April 2nd; from California, April 16th; from Chile, April 16th; Panama, February 20th. However, they are trying to establish a line of steamers from Australia to Panama; and if they succeed, it will be the route. The largest portion of the people are in favor of the route; and when this line is put in operation, news from the west coast of both North and South America will reach here nearly as soon as it will reach England; while now the news must be sent to England, and then it is fifty odd days getting out here by the Oriental Overland and Steamship line. These Oriental steamers bring and take away but few passengers, on account of their charging £120 (\$800) passage; besides there are many other expenses. I am informed, to go by this route a person must expect to spend at least \$1,000. They have regular lines of packet ships from here to Liverpool and London, which carry most all the passengers between the two countries.—*Melbourne Cor. Bulletin*, July 4.

A LUCKY FRAZER MAN.—A man named Palmer, recently returned to Jacksonville, Oregon, from Frazer river, with 680 ounces of gold dust, or about \$11,500. This amount was realized by him from the sale of goods taken to the Upper Frazer by a train of one hundred mules, in April last.—*Sac. Union*.

NATHAN POINTER, Importer and Dealer in MESSRS. DAVIS & JONES' PATENT SHIRTS!

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Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)
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Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.
Salmon & Herring Twine, Cold-fish hooks, assorted.
Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantaloon in cases.
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases.
Quick-dryer in flasks.
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.
Booker Bitters, in cases.
Ale and Porter in cases, Marzetti's brand.
An assortment of English Pickles, Port, Meats, Jams, and Jellies, Anchovies, Cal-fout Jelly, Sauces, &c, put up by Batty & Co., London.
For sale by S. MUEL PRICH & CO.
Corner Wharf and Johnston streets.
Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. J41-t

PRIVATE BOARDING.

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with Private Board at the late residence of Mrs. Hancock, on View street, one door from Broad street. N. B.—Rooms to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished. Sept 9-1m

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Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLONIAL Restaurant having purchased the adjoining building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title.
22 Private Rooms and Saloons.
A 50—Two BILLIARD TABLES in a neatly furnished Saloon.

RECEIVED per late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—
100 bins Joffroy's Ale, in stone jugs;
40 cases French Brandy;
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50 cases Claret;
Port and Sherry in 1 doz cases;
Harrison's Bitters, do do
Gentle Cherry Brandy do
French Brandy do
JANION & GREEN. J417

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ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of BEDSTEADS, all sizes, Bureaus, and scroll front Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity. MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing here, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

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Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feather, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do, made to order. J42

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND'S LAW CHAMBERS, to his new building, next door to Langley's Drug Store, Yates street—J420-3m*

TO LET.

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C. J. MIDWELL & CO.,

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RICE.

TWELVE Hundred Bags East India, Rice, re-packed for this market in 800 bags. For sale by J421-1m
JANION & GREEN, Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

OUR CONSTITUTION A DEAD LETTER.

Last May the members of Assembly were at loggerheads about voting money for the purpose of laying down buoys in the harbor without introducing a bill. Messrs. Yates and Skinner were for a bill; and Messrs. McKay and Pemberton were against it. There being consequently a tie vote, the casting vote was given by the Speaker against a bill. This was probably done to back up the unconstitutional manner in which the new public buildings were authorized. The merest tyro in government knows that this was not a constitutional course. In fact it was nothing more nor less than an arbitrary act, treating the constitution as a dead letter. At the last sitting of the House, his Excellency asked for a grant in aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital. The object was good, and a grant should have been made long ago. Unanimously a resolution passed donating £250. Nothing further was done; no bill of supply was introduced, or even mentioned. So in this instance the constitution was treated as a dead letter; but perhaps not intentionally so as in the former case. In both these instances the Council is ignored. It is very true that the Council cannot alter, amend or originate a bill of supply. But that body may reject a bill if it considers the House has made too lavish an expenditure of public money. On the other hand it may concur. The constitution makes the consent of the three branches of the legislature necessary to make a bill of supply law,—although the Assembly has the sole right to originate it. In these cases no bills were sent to the Council for its concurrence, and no opportunity afforded by which they could be rejected. What then is the use of an Upper House? Is the power given to it by the constitution treated as a dead letter? Are constitutional checks entirely useless? It is possible that such invalid proceedings may raise important questions yet. Would it be strange if some future committee on public expenditure discovered that the appropriations were not constitutionally made? What effect would it have on the treasurer? Would he not have to return the money which had been paid away without being authorized by law? Or would an act be necessary for his relief? Were we treasurer, all money over which the legislature had any control, would remain in the vaults till it was appropriated constitutionally. Did any one ever know the House of Commons to pass a resolution donating money, and then send a copy to the Queen?

THE FORT ALEXANDER MINES.

We have had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. W. Arthur, a reliable gentleman, who has been engaged as a practical miner on Fraser's river for over a year past. When California is compared with British Columbia as regards surface diggings, he thinks the latter immeasurably better. The old cry, want of roads and provisions is, however, the great drawback to the country. It is now two weeks since he left the Fort George country, 120 miles above Fort Alexander. Almost everywhere \$5 and \$6 dollars can be made. He saw two miners, who, after being four weeks on Canal river, had \$600 each. No one has prospected beyond two miles from his banks. At Canoe Bar, 100 miles above Alexander, one company were making from \$50 to \$60 per day to the hand. On the North Fork of Canal river

coarse gold is found. The yield is principally fine gold however. The pay dirt varies from six inches to one foot in depth; but in one place he saw parties who were working pay dirt six feet deep. Seventy or eighty men will winter in the upper country. Great numbers would remain if provisions could be had at reasonable prices. Near Big Bar, Fraser river, many companies intend to winter. Twenty or thirty boats had been built to ascend the river. Nearly all the travel is made in boats. The H. B. Company use them also. Winter usually lasts about four months. Quartz boulders are plenty; but no veins have been discovered. The country is flat, and wooded thickly with pine and fir. Back from the river are extensive tracts of prairie, beautiful grazing lands. Mr. A. has the impression that there will be a great rush for the upper country next year, as there is no doubt of it being highly auriferous.

The *Gazette de France* says that a peace-fogging is "understood to comprise the ability to have 560,000 men under arms at a month's notice, and the finest naval force in the world."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADDRESS.

FORT HOPE, B.C., Sept. 17th, 1859.

ROBERT T. SMITH, Esq.: Dear Sir—We, the undersigned inhabitants of Fort Hope, learning that you have thought fit to resign the office of Justice of the Peace for this place, a post which for the last year you have filled with credit to yourself and pleasure to the community, cannot allow you to leave us without tendering to you this expression of our regard and esteem.

You have, we are happy to say, during the term of your official career, fulfilled your arduous and responsible duties in such a manner, that while justice was impartially administered, and the interests of the Colonial Government thoroughly protected, you have not created an enemy, but on the contrary have earned the respect of all who were brought in contact with you officially or otherwise.

Although your official connection with us is now terminated by your own choice, we trust long to preserve the ties of friendship intact, and we sincerely hope that the step you have now adopted will prove beneficial to yourself, although it has caused regret to your friends, and that your future career may bring you the success and prosperity you so eminently merit.

We remain, Dear Sir, Your sincere friends and well-wishers, A. D. Pringle, J. Spencer Thompson, Donald Christolm, Geo. Landvoigt, John Huntton, S. Oppenheim, C. Strouss, John J. Hart, Edward W. Crowe, James F. Gerald, T. K. Bing, W. H. Leidner, Edward Penillieny, Richard Consey, Wm. Seymour, John F. Whitford, C. B. Hubbard, John W. King, Jos. Oates, H. F. Smith, C. Helmering, E. Massey, John D. H. Ogilvie, Donald McLean, C. T. HBC, T. Hotchin, Seth T. Tilley, L. Oppenheim, M. Behrend, Chas. Davis, J. A. Buchanan, M.D., Hanson Tilton, I. Israel, James Olwey, Simon Popper, Patrick Lannan, Ed. V. Bullen, Geo. Dietz, Henry Tenkanyne, George Leam, James Orr, J. M. Tanguay, Wm. Conro, W. H. Patton, J. Harris, John Robson, Robert Gooper.

REPLY.

FORT HOPE, Sept. 20th, 1859.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind and complimentary address upon my retiring from the position of Magistrate at Fort Hope; and I assure you that it gives me great pleasure to know that I have merited your approbation. It has been my constant endeavor while in office to do justice to all; and wherever I have fallen short, it has been the fault of the head and not the heart. We have had a very quiet town, which in a great measure must be attributed to the respect paid to the laws by you—I having ever to and your ready and willing to give me all the assistance in your power. Permit me to thank you for your many acts of disinterested kindness; and believe me that I will long, with pleasure, remember my friends and acquaintances made in Fort Hope.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient humble servant, ROBERT T. SMITH. To John D. B. Ogilvie, J. Spencer Thompson, Donald McLean, Geo. Landvagh, John Huntton, and others.

AN AMATEUR

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE, BY THE OFFICERS OF H. M. S. GANGES.—Under the distinguished patronage of Rear Admiral BAYNES, C. B., etc., will take place at Victoria On Thursday, Oct. 6th, 1859, In aid of the Funds of the Hospital at that place. The entertainment will consist of the following amusing pieces: ROOTS, AT THE SWAN, THE IRISH LION, And, by request, IT'S ALL A FARCE. The Band of H. M. S. Ganges will accompany the Orchestra. Further particulars may be obtained by application at the office of the New Westminster Times. 520

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION NOTICE.

On SATURDAY, Oct. 1st, 1859, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M., I will sell the wreck of the Clipper Ship NORTHERN EAGLE, Together with Boats, Stores, &c. To be sold at Esquimalt for account of whom it may concern. —ALSO— For account of whom it may concern, by order of the Port Warden: (207) Two hundred and sixty-seven bales HAY, Invoice weight, 48,936 lbs; supposed to be partly burned and now submerged in the late Ship NORTHERN EAGLE in the Harbor of Esquimalt.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1859, AT MY SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET. By order of the Port Warden, for account of whom it may concern— 1 case JEWELRY and WATCHES; Damaged on board the late ship Northern Eagle. Consisting of assorted Jewelry, Watches, etc. ALSO, BOOKS, THE PRIVATE LIBRARY OF THE CAPTAIN, CONSISTING OF HISTORICAL, POETICAL, and MISCELLANEOUS WORKS. J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Ex Steamers Forwood and Northerner.

LESTER & GIBBS HAVE RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE Steamers, superior GROCERIES of every description—selected with great care for family consumption. They have on hand, and will be continually in receipt of superior fresh Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &c. Also, a fine assortment of English and American Jams, Sauces, Pickles, &c. All of which will be sold in large or small lots to suit, at the Lowest Market Prices. Stop in at, YATES ST., 2 doors above Waddington Alley, 528 THOS. N. HIBDEN, JAMES CARSWELL, STATIONER'S HALL, Wholesale and Retail BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS, 528 VICTORIA, V. I. 1m

WASHINGTON RESTAURANT REFITTED AND IMPROVED.

THE ABOVE RESTAURANT, on Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts., having been thoroughly refitted, is now prepared to supply the wants of all its old customers, and such new ones as may be disposed to give it a trial. The table is always supplied with every delicacy in season, together with all the substantial requisites for good living. 528-1m

NOTICE.

A BALL will be given in aid of the VICTORIA ROYAL HOSPITAL, on Monday Evening, Oct. 3d, In the new and splendid Hall adjoining the Royal Hotel, under the patronage of His Honor Judge Cameron, His Honor Judge Pemberton, His Honor Judge Langford, and T. J. Skinner, Esq., and Lady Patrons Mrs. D. Cameron, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Cary, and Mrs. Langford. Each ticket will admit one Gentleman and Lady, and can be obtained on application to the Committee. No ticket will be issued after 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, Oct. 1st, and upon no consideration will any money be taken at the door. Price of tickets, 25c. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Tickets not transferable upon any pretext. 526

528- NOTICE.—All Israelites desirous of obtaining Seats in the Synagogue for the ensuing Holidays will call on the undersigned Committee. D. JACOB, S. MARTIN, WM. GALLICK.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF COALS.

TO ENABLE FAMILIES TO SUPPLY THEMSELVES WITH FUEL for the approaching Winter, we shall until further notice sell the best

NANAIMO COALS,

In quantities of

One Ton and Upwards,

AT TWELVE DOLLARS PER TON OF 2240 Lbs.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,

Agents Victoria Coal Co.

Victoria, Sept. 24, 1859.

526-1m

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NEW YORK AND EUROPE,

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TWENTY PER CENT. LESS

Than any other Store in this Country. He having taken the advantage of the depressed market and purchased his Entire Stock for CASH.

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Fine Black Frock and Dress Coats, Fine Beaver Overcoats and Talmas, Fine Heavy Pilot Cloth Raglans and Sack Coats, Fine Black Doeskin and Cass. Pants, Heavy Cass. Pants, for Winter Use, 500 prs. Heavy Satinet Pants, Corderoy and Mole skin Pants, Fine Cloth, Velvet and Satin Vests, Heavy Cass. Vests, for Winter Use, &c.

Together with a full assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

And a general assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Families are respectfully informed that he has constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING.

528- Call and see before purchasing elsewhere. 529-1m

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Saturday Next, Oct. 1st, at 10 A. M., At Esquimalt,

ALL THE RIGGING, SAILS, SPARS, Anchors, Cable, and all materials; together with Hull, Boats, Stores, &c., belonging to the late ship "NORTHERN EAGLE."

This ship was 664 tons register, and only three years old; she was rigged with all the latest improvements, patent blocks, &c.; and will be sold as above, to the highest bidder for cash, on account of whom it may concern. By order of Capt. T. McKINNEY, late master of ship Northern Eagle. For further particulars inquire of SAMUEL PRICE & CO., corner of Wharf and Johnson sts., Victoria. 526

PRINTER WANTED.—Apply at this Office.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

DAVIS & HOWARD.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED ENTERED into partnership on July 14th, 1859, as General Merchants, at Esquimalt, V. I. L. DAVIS, J. T. HOWARD. 524-2w

Now Landing, ex bark JEANNETTE.

104 HIDS. OF THE FINEST BUR-ton and Scotch Ales; Younger & Son's celebrated Jug Ale; Cider in bbls, hf bbls, cases, &c.

AND IN STORE,

Martell Brandy, Dark and Pale. In half pipes; Booth's Genuine Old Tom, in puncheons; Swaine, Board & Co's Old Glen, do McKenzie & Co's do do Harvey's Scotch Whiskey do Irish Whiskey, in Barrels, London Ale and Porter in Glass 4 and 7 dozen Packages; Sir Robert Burnett & Co's Ginger Brandy; H. Brett & Co's Ginger Brandy; Wolfe's add Volner's Schnapps, in cases, quarts and pints; Cognac Wine in Cases, Sauterne Wine, in cases; Orange and every description of Bitters. For Sale by THOS. PATRICK & CO., Johnson st., near Government, and at New Westminster, B. C. 523

NOTICE

To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few invoices of the fine Wines and Brandy—MARTELL COGNAC, BONTOT COGNAC, 1851, SAZERAC COGNAC, SEIGNETTE COGNAC, BENTLEY COGNAC, JULIUS ROUS COGNAC, CHAMPAGNE, CURACAO, MARASKINO, ANISETTE, HOFSTETTER BITTERS, PORT WINE, STERRY WINE of the best quality. ALSO, 100 cases of MARRETT'S LONDON CIDER. 523 J. D. CARROLL.

JUST RECEIVED

AND NOW LANDING, EX BARK "SEA NYMPH," from Hongkong: 400 mats No 1 China sugar; 100 chests fine Black Tea; 82 bags No 1 Manila Coffee; 40 Rattan Chairs; 100 Bamboo Extension Chairs; 75 coils Manila Cordage, assorted sizes; 20 cases Chinese Preserves, assorted; 2 cases Chinese Fire crackers; 1 case of Silk Goods, containing an elegant assortment of Shawls; Scarfs and Handkerchiefs. For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO., corner Wharf and Johnson streets. 526-1m

TO LET.

GONZALO COTTAGE AND FARM, of 100 acres, of which 50 acres is fenced, and in partial cultivation. Apply by letter only to JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON. 523-1w

NEW AD'S.—Auction to-morrow, J. A. McCrea; Address to R. T. Smith; Theatre, H. M. S. Ganges.

At Victoria, Vancouver's Island, for the Liverpool Underwriters Association.
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, Sept. 12th, 1859. self

Victoria, Aug. 16, 1852. au17.

Aug 8th. A R. GREEN & COs.

J. D. CARROLL,
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(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
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Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for the Following
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- 10 Punchons Scotch Whiskey,**
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Scotch & Board's Old Tom Gin;
15 pipes Holland Gin;
12 1/2 casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " J. Robb's Cognac;
10 " Martell Cognac;
13 " Selgnette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 bbls Alsopp & Sons Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Claret;
150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cases V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absoluter Selse;
50 " Vermouth Brandy;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Robt. Thim;
150 cases Claret Wine;
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
10 bbls R. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, bottles;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
15 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Baker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each,

SOLE AGENT
FOR THE
VICTORIA BREWERY.

Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-
ally attended to.
TERMS CASH.
J. D. CARROLL,
Opposite Freeman & Co's Express,
Yates Streets.
aug 22-3m
W. H. OLIVER,
Importe and Wholesale dealer in Fine
English, French, and American
Liquors.
Johnston Street, Victoria, V. I.

WILL have on hand constantly a large
and well assorted stock, which he is prepared
to offer at the lowest prices. Dealers are invited
to give him a call and examine his stock. **aug 22**

NOTICE.
NOW OPEN THE MINER'S RESTAU-
RANT, where the best of the market articles will
be served up at FIFTY CENTS a MEAL, and
Board at \$7, \$8 and \$9 per week, payable in advance.
Meals at all hours. **FRANCIS FAIRB.**
aug 22-1m Waddington St. near corner Yates.

TO BUILDERS, &c.
JAMES BELL, Johnson street, keeps
constantly on hand a full assortment of Builders',
carpenter's and general HARDWARE, comprising Safe
and Locks with Night Keys for Front Doors; Safe, Store
and Office Locks; Mortice and Rim Locks, with
general, Fancy Porcelain and Glass Handles; the most
Improved Trimmings for Sliding and Folding Parlor
doors; Narrow Locks and latches for Sash Doors and
French Windows; Brass Ship Locks, Bolts, Hinges,
Hooks Copper Nails, Tacks, Rivets, Wire, etc.; Nails
and Spikes; Carpenters and Miners Tools; Steel ploughs;
with a full assortment of Agricultural Implements.
—ALSO—
Cross Cut Saws from 5 to 10 feet, Pit and Mill Saws;
Speer & Jackson's Hand, Pit and Mill Saw Files, and
a full assortment of Hardware generally,
BAR IRON.
An assortment of Bar Iron which having been receiv-
ed direct from England can be sold at a low figure.
August 12-4f

REMOVAL.
HAAAS & ROSENFELD have Removed
to the Fire-Proof Brick Building on Wharf street,
adjoining the Royal Hotel. **aug 25-1m**

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White
Lead and Paints, in 25 lb tins. For sale by
A. R. GREEN & CO
aug 23-4f

VICTORIA BAKERY,
Waddington, near Yates st.
Samuel Nesbitt, Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY
informed that at this shop, they will find a superior
quality of
Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety.
All orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES,
promptly received and punctually attended to.
SAM'L NESBITT,
1-22-3m

MACDONALD & CO.
Office on Yates Street.

SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT &
Wing, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR;
Parish Bills of Exchange in strict con-
formity with the Bank of London.
Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in
San Francisco. **aug 26**
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

BUSINESS CARDS.
R. C. JANION, **J. JANION, GREEN & CO.,**
Liverpool, J. (Humboldt, Sandwich Islands)
JANION & GREEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Foot of Johnson Street near the Bridge,
VICTORIA V. I.

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Albert Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,
And Farming Lands disposed of at Public and Pri-
vate Sale.
Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and
Agreements
Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.
Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c.
Disposed of.

A advances made on Consignments
Gold Dust Purchased.

SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,
Have removed to their
New Store,
ON COLUMBIA STREET,
Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

THEY have constantly on hand a large
stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery,
Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Imple-
ments, Mining Tools, Laides'
and Shoes' Boots and
Shoes, &c., &c.
Consignments and Commission business promptly
attended to. **July 13**

COLONIAL
BREWERY!
Cor Government and Johnston sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer
Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured
in the Pacific coast.

ARTHUR BUNSTER.
N. B.—Orders solicited from all points on Fraser River,
Washington Territory and Oregon, and promptly at-
tended to. **July 11**

T. PHELAN,
CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, VICTORIA,
—Dealer in—
Groceries, Provisions, Crockery & Glassware.
August 19-4f

DR. CLERJON.
FROM PARIS.
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher.
Government Street between Yates and Johnston, in the
Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Re-Treatment of all diseases without Mercury.
aug 17-3m

PIONEER
MINERAL WATER WORKS,
Humboldt St., south side.

THE PROPRIETORS of this establish-
ment are now prepared to supply their customers
with Soda Water, Sarsaparilla and Mineral Waters,
of the best quality.
Orders from Washington Territory or British Colum-
bia, promptly attended to. **July 13**
PHILLIPS & CO.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Division, No. 1.

The regular Meetings of this Division will be held in
the Assembly Rooms, Broad Street, every Monday
evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock precisely. By order,
aug 3m **EDMOND S. EVANS, E. S.**

WEBSTER & CO.,
Yates street, opposite the Express Offices.
VICTORIA,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and
FINDINGS,
Of every description.

AGENTS—LADIES' SHOES of all kinds.
Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing
done at the shortest notice.

FOR MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.
THE LITTLE EXTREME CLIPPER SHIP ALICE
THORNDIKE, Thorndike, Commander, 1200
tons burthen, will be dispatched for Melbourne on or
about the 1st of OCTOBER. This ship has the best ac-
commodations for passengers in Cabin and Store-
room. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SAM'L PRICE**
& CO., Victoria, V. I., or to Captain THORNDIKE on
board. **aug 29**

ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHAND Jr., & CO.,
Yates Street.
Third door above Freeman & Co's Express.
ASSAYERS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES

ASSAYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION promptly and
faithfully made, and returns given within six hours
in bars or coin, at the option of the depositor.
ALME MARCHAND has been connected with the
well known Assay Office of **HARRIS & MARCHAND**, in San
Francisco, Sacramento land Marysville, California, for
the last four years, and during that time they have
given general satisfaction to the public.

We guarantee the correctness of our Assays, and by
permission refer to the following well known Banking
Houses and Express offices in San Francisco:
B. DAVIDSON, ABEL GUY,
TALLANT & WILDE, WELLS, FARGO & CO.
PARROTT & CO., FREEMAN & CO.,
SATHER & CHURCH.

Also, by special permission we refer to the BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, in Victoria. **aug 29**

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Forwarding, Customs' and Land Agent.
Has Bonded and Free Storage for Five-Hundred Tons
of Merchandise.

On Goods intended for British Columbia and
shipped directly to New Westminster, saving on the
original cost of 10 per cent will be made. If reshipped
at Victoria there will be 10 per cent loss. **aug 19**

L. D. LOEWENBERG.
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Government street between Yates and Johnston.

Has lots for business purposes as well as for private
residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or
lease.
Highest based on good securities.
He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Land,
as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is an-
thorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and
couns drawn at small expense. **July 11**

Porter, Ale, Wines, Whiskey, &c.
RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS
FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND

- San Francisco,
20 cases Booth's Old Tom;
4000 Cigars;
Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers)
do Alcohol;
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Burton's Gumpowder in 25 lb packages;
H. F. in 1 lb and 1/2 lb blue daps & canisters;
C & P Blasting and Mining Gumpowder;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gumpowder in 25 lb cs
235 Mats Turk's Island Salt;
500 bags California Borley;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
4000 sacks Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
Bagoz Rio Coffee;
Boxes Nacy's Candies;
Bales of Gunny Bags;
Mats of China Rice.
—ALSO—
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel
Doors, Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, 1/2 inch & 1 inch
Boards, and small sized Scantling.
For Sale by **SAMUEL PRICE & CO.**
Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859.—**July 29**

TWO ROOMS TO RENT.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,
on corner of Government and Herald streets. Ap-
ply at the Bayley Hotel. **aug 10-4f**

FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.
Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents
Goods Landed and Stored.

FRANKLYN MACDONALD & CO.
beg to intimate that they have established a
Branch of their Business at CAYOOSH, near Upper
Fraser, that they have

A TRAIN OF MULES.
On the Portage between the Lillooet and Anderson
Lakes and are prepared to

Receive, Store, and Forward
Goods to the upper country at moderate terms. They
have added to their Store at Douglas, which being by
the water's side, and some distance from any other
building, lessens the danger of fire, and avoids all ex-
pense of portage. **aug 17-4f**

TO LET.
LOT NO. 2 BLOK 6, in Queenborough.
It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable loca-
tion for business. Also—Lot 13, block 1, with free
water front.
Apply to **C. McK. SMITH,** Queenborough o-
r to **July 13** **British Colonist Office.**

BUILDING MATERIALS.
RECEIVED per Bark Leonessa and Na-
hantong, from San Francisco
1 1/2 and 1 1/2 inch planed Mendocino Redwood
Boards and Plank.
1 1/2 and 1 1/2 inch planed doug fir do
1 inch planed Redwood Siding.
100 bbls Santa Cruz Lime.
30 bbls Rosendale Cement.
20 thousand California Bricks.
20 thousand English Building Brick.
Windows 8x9, 9x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18 1/2.
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in., 6 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in.
6 ft 10 1/2 in. by 2 ft 10 in., 3x7.
Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1 1/2 in. thick.
For sale by **SAM. PRICE & CO.**
Victoria, V. I., July 21, 1859. **July 22-4f**

DR. HAGGIN.
HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zel-
wood's Drug Store, on Government between Yates
and Johnston streets, Victoria. **July 17**

BRITISH SOVEREIGNS taken as Five
Dollars, in exchange for goods, at **PHILAN'S**
Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government
streets. **aug 21m**

100
Additional Men
Can be Accommodated with
BOARD AND LODGINGS
—AT THE—

UNION HOTEL
Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,

Which House is now conducted on the same principle as
THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE
Of San Francisco.

THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied
with every delicacy.

BOARD, per DAY, - - - \$1.00
NEW BEDS, Pulu Mattresses, single and double
Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.
The NEW WING to the above House has been most
tastefully fitted up with

WASH AND BATH ROOM.
Also, a Select Private

READING ROOM.
With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European
and California Newspapers.

J. DUCIE CUSHEON,
G. I. WIGHT,
SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.
Victoria, V. I.

MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC
For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and
Dominions. By Special Appointment from the Arch-
bishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the
Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. **ap 91f**

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THE BRITISH COLONIST
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WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid varie-
ty of

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Is now prepared to execute

BOOK, JOB,
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Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired.

Auction Bills,
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Blank Notes,
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diate attention.

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Friday September 30, 1859.